

## Love is the Archimedean Fulcrum

*Love is the ultimate goal of the universe  
and the Amen of history.*

Novalis

*If I speak in human and angelic tongues  
but do not have love,  
I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.  
And if I have the gift of prophecy  
and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;  
if I have all faith so as to move mountains  
but do not have love,  
I am nothing.  
If I give away everything I own,  
and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love,  
I gain nothing.  
(...) So faith, hope, love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.*

Apostle Paul in Book 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

*The more intelligent you are,  
the earlier you will realize  
that no relationship can fulfill you.  
Why?  
Because every relationship is but an arrow  
flying toward the last and highest love relationship.  
Every love relationship is a signpost  
toward a greater love  
that lies before you.*

Osho

*Love begins  
wherever we can truly do something for each other.*

Gabriele Brüggenmann

There are two states of being: one with a closed heart and one with an open heart. Love is the opening of the heart. The worst truth about the patriarchal era is that it prevented love. The misery of western society lies in the fact that no permanent love is possible, because from very early on open hearts are bombarded with unimaginable disappointments and meanness. At first children have open hearts, but little by little, they close them off because adults today usually have no idea how to deal with open hearts. Events in childhood are often like a drop of acetone that falls on an amoeba. It closes off its openings and pulls back its tentacles. This pre-programs the organism to close itself off in the future too. In their first love, youths have an open heart, but often they soon experience that it is better to close it off again, because the experience hurt too much. Adults are usually only prepared to open their hearts fully under certain precisely calculated conditions. Since these conditions are incompatible with true love, their heart closes itself off by itself and then remains more or less closed forever.

A humane world can only come about through open hearts. In this sense, we can say that the determining point for the realization of the Sacred Matrix on earth is love.

However, this also marks the beginning of the drama, for none of us has closed off his/her heart without a reason. We are taking a risk by opening it up again. We are afraid to do so, because for generation after generation we have had bad experiences when we have done so. The greater the longing, the greater the fear. Ultimately, billions of people have learned to conquer their longings. In its place we put vicarious fulfillment that is compatible with the system: entertainment, the media, consumption, tourism, football – and sometimes war.

Many bad things result from unfulfilled love. Revenge arises from a love that has been betrayed. Clinging, blackmail, jealousy, the fear of abandonment, distrust, and mutual spying on each other: these are elements of a modern syndrome affecting our love relationships, and they are the result of bad experiences during a time when our hearts were still open. Wherever there is a spark and the heart wants to open up in a fraction of a second, there the inner opponent is often faster. Instead of love, the result is anger or fear, because the pain, which once was connected to love, is stored in the subconscious. For millennia, the fate of love has been tied to disappointment and separation, betrayal and lies, suspicion and meanness, murder and manslaughter. This resulted in a collective psychological structure, which reacted to love with the fear of separation, to the fear of separation with false promises of faithfulness, and to false promises of faithfulness with anger and revenge. This fateful connection lies at the foundation of today's society and of its concepts of love and rules of marriage, its morals, and its strategies of war. **There can be no peace on earth as long as there is war in love.**

Betrayed and unfulfilled love constitutes a core element of the old matrix. Should a heart opening occur in spite of these conditions, then we often soon see the corresponding by-products that are a part of the old matrix: unbridled passion, claims of ownership, fear of abandonment, comparisons with others, competition, violence, and revenge. Operas, tragedies, movies, and magazines are full of them. So are therapeutic advice centers, hospitals, psychiatric wards, and cemeteries. Here we find a horror without end; a horror that nobody can bear to look at for very long. It is too terrible. For most people who are caught in the structure of the times there is no escape, no perspective, no chance for love. Even fifteen-year olds sometimes take their own lives because they have realized this.

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